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Mr. Bernard Fensterwald Jr.
4036 North 27th Street
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Dear Mr. Fensterwald,

According to the Articles of Incorporation of your group the Board of Directors (a) "shall have the sole voting power and shall have all of the authority of the corporation", (b) "shall remain in office in perpetuity", (c) and shall fill vacancies in the board by elections involving only the Directors as voters. In short, your group seems to be set up as a kind of benevolent oligarchy in which the members trust the directors to make all the decisions which affect them as members. The Directors are not responsible to the membership but only to themselves.

I can understand why someone might want to serve on the Board of Directors but I can see no reason at all why anyone might want to become a member under these conditions. I certainly don't.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Josiah Thompson
Ass't. Prof. of Philosophy